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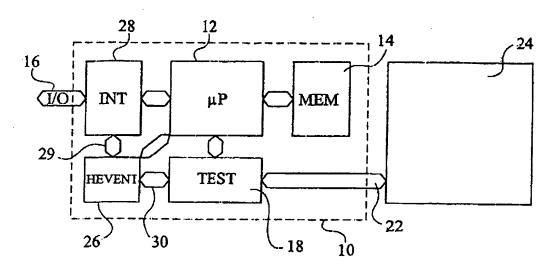
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for the transmission of digital messages by means of the output terminals (22) of a monitoring circuit (18) which is integrated into a microprocessor (12), said digital messages being representative of first specific events which are dependent on the execution of a series of instructions by the microprocessor. The inventive method consists intransmitting the following signals to the monitoring circuit by means of dedicated access points, namely (i) a request signal for the sending of a message that is associated with a specific event from second specific events which are independent of the execution of the series of instructions by the microprocessor and (ii) a signal comprising characteristic data which are associated with the aforementioned specific event; forcing the monitoring circuit to read the request message and, if the resource management conditions are fulfilled, sending an acknowledgement message and storing said characteristic data signal; and transmitting a digital message are fulfilled, sending an acknowledgement message and storing said characteristic data signal; and transmitting a digital message which is representative of the stored characteristic data signal